I CLAIM:

1. A method for preventing unauthorized persons from entering and using a computer facility, said method comprising:

storing first fingerprints of authorized persons;

05   detecting a second fingerprint of a detected person to enter into the computer facility;

comparing said second fingerprint with said first fingerprints to determine whether the detected second fingerprint matches said stored first fingerprints or

10   not, and

permitting said detected person to enter into the computer facility when said second fingerprint matches with said stored first fingerprints.

2. The method according to claim 1 further comprising providing a processor unit and a fingerprint image sensor, coupling said fingerprint image sensor to said processor unit for detecting said second

05   fingerprint and for entering said second fingerprint into said processor unit.

3. The method according to claim 2 further comprising providing and coupling an input/output device to said processor unit for entering passwords

04   into said processor unit.

4. A method for preventing unauthorized persons from entering and using a computer facility, said method comprising:

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providing a processor unit and a fingerprint image
05   sensor;

storing a first password in said processor unit;

coupling said fingerprint image sensor to said
processor unit;

storing first fingerprints of authorized persons
10   in said processor unit;

detecting a second fingerprint of a detected
person to enter into the computer facility with said
finger print image sensor;

entering said second fingerprint into said
15   processor unit;

comparing said second fingerprint with said first
fingerprints to determine whether the detected
fingerprint matches the stored fingerprints or not;

providing and coupling an input/output device to
20   said processor unit for entering a second password into
said processor unit, and

permitting said detected person to enter into the
computer facility either when said second fingerprint
matches with said stored first fingerprints or when
25   said second password matches with said first password.

5. A method for preventing unauthorized persons
from entering and using a computer facility, said
method comprising:

providing a processor unit and a fingerprint image
05   sensor;

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storing a first password in said processor unit;

coupling said fingerprint image sensor to said processor unit;

storing first fingerprints of authorized persons in said processor unit;

detecting a second fingerprint of a detected person to enter into the computer facility with said finger print image sensor;

entering said second fingerprint into said processor unit;

comparing said second fingerprint with said first fingerprints to determine whether the detected fingerprint matches the stored fingerprints or not;

providing and coupling an input/output device to said processor unit for entering a second password into said processor unit, and

permitting said detected person to enter into the computer facility when said second fingerprint matches with said stored first fingerprints and when said second password matches with said first password.